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SUBJECT: REQUIREMENT FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF JUSMAG
PHILIPPINES

REFS: A) CINCPAC 162315Z MAY 77 (NOTAL), B) MANILA 3128,

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DURING RECENT DISCUSSIONS IN
MANILA WITH STAFF PERSONNEL FROM DSAA AND OMB, MEMBERS OF
THE COUNTRY TEAM OBSERVED THAT IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO
ELIMINATE OR GREATLY REDUCE THE SIZE OF JUSMAG DURING THE
NEAR TERM WITHOUT HAVING AN IMPACT ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE
MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS. THESE VIEWS SEEM TO BE INCONSISTENT
WITH INPUTS PROVIDED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NSSM 243 AND
REFTEL A AND WITH COMMENTS IN THE ANNUAL POLICY AND RESOURCE
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ASSESSMENT (REFTEL B).

2. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, REQUEST YOU PROVIDE A CUR-
RENT ASSESSMENT OF THE NEED FOR RETAINING A SECURITY
ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY IN THE PHILIPPINES. IN YOUR
RESPONSE REQUEST THAT YOU ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING:

A. WHICH FUNCTIONS, IF ANY, CURRENTLY PERFORMED BY JUSMAG MIGHT BE TERMINATED.

B. WOULD A MAG INCLUDING UP TO 6 MILITARY PERSONNEL BE ABLE TO MANAGE CURRENT AND PROJECTED PROGRAMS (INCLUDING POSSIBLY LARGER PROGRAMS IN CONNECTION WITH A NEW BASES AGREEMENT)?

C. WHAT IS ESTIMATE OF MAN-MONTHS CURRENTLY DEVOTED TO LEGAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND MONITORING OF USE OF US-ORIGIN EQUIPMENT? COULD AN OFFICE OF UP TO SIX MILITARY PERSONNEL MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS?

D. IF A SMALLER UNIT COULD HANDLE ALL ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES, WHAT IS EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION FOR SCHEDULING REDUCTION IN UNIT SIZE?

E. WHAT IS ANTICIPATED REACTION OF GOP TO SHARP REDUCTION IN JUSMAG STRENGTH?

3. IF THERE ARE DIFFERING VIEWS WITHIN COUNTRY TEAM ON THESE QUESTIONS REQUEST YOU SO INDICATE.

4. DOD CONCURS. VANCE

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